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Laughing at the storms you meet
You can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay;
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch their boats away.

If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountains, steep and high,
You can stand within the valley
While the multitudes go by;
You can chant in happy measures
As they slowly pass along;
Though they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song.

If you have not gold and silver
Ever ready to command,
If you cannot toward the needy
Reach an ever open hand,
You can visit the afflicted,
O'er the erring you can weep;
You can be a true disciple,
Sitting at the Saviour's feet.

If you cannot in the conflict,
Prove yourself a soldier, too;
If, where fire and smoke are thickest,
There's no work for you to do;
When the battle-field is silent,
You can go with silent tread;
You can bear away the wounded;
You can cover up the dead.

Do not, then, stand idly waiting
For some greater work to do;
Fortune is a lazy goodness,
She will never come to you;
Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do and dare;
If you want a field of labor,
You can find it anywhere.

To The People of Western North Carolina.

It is with pain that I have to defend myself from a false charge. On account of my efforts to secure the funds appropriated by the State for the construction of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad, I incurred the displeasure of Geo. W. Swepson and T. L. Clingman. In order to show the nature of these offences to Messrs, Swepson and Clingman, I will begin with the following notice which was presented to both, and which neither would sign:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb, 21, 1870.
Messrs. M. S. Littlefield, and Geo. W. Swepson Esqs:

GENTLEMEN: It is our earnest request that the Directors of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad now in this city be called together at the earliest practicable moment, this day, to take some advisory steps in reference to the best interests of said road, &c.

[Signed] A. H. JONES.
J. R. AMMONS.

On account of my outspoken opposition to the manner in which the railroad funds had been squandered, I had, prior to the above notice, been threatened with a letter if I persisted in my opposition to Swepson, and the following goes to show my conduct then in reference to attempts to intimidate me by such threats:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Apr. 16, 1870.
To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that during the investigation of the sale of Cadetships and Midshipmen by the Military Committee of the House, one Col. Littlefield said to me that he knew a man who said he held a letter written to him by the Hon. A. H. Jones, proposing to sell the appointment of Midshipmen, and that if the said Jones did not let him alone he would bring it before the Military Committee. The said Littlefield requested me to say to Mr. Jones that such action was threatened, which I did, and Mr. Jones said in reply that he was more than willing for them to send the letter to the Committee; that he had never proposed to sell any appointment whatever, and that he did not fear investigation—he requested me to inform Col. Littlefield that he desired them to bring forward such letter, if they had any such. Since then Col. Littlefield informed me that Geo. W. Swepson was the party that claimed to have received the above mentioned letter from Mr. Jones. I further certify that Mr. Jones has at all times appeared willing and anxious for any letter he had written to be made public, or to be seen before any Committee.

[Signed] J. R. AMMONS.

P. S.—The conversation above referred to occurred during the session of the Military Committee in the months of January and Febuary, 1870.

[Signed.] J. R. A.

The following was prepared by myself and presented to all the Directors then in Washington for their signatures, as advisory to Messrs. Swepson and Littlefield, but all except the Rev. Mr. Ammons and myself refused to sign it:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 21, 1870.
To M. S. Littlefield, and Geo. W. Swepson Esqs:

GENTLEMEN—As Directors of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad, we respectfully advise and request you to make the Report and return the Bonds or the proceeds in substitution of the same, as required by the recent act of Assembly. We are satisfied that this course is demanded by the public sentiment and best interests of the State, and is the best mode of avoiding (or causing the repeal of) the acts repealing the appropriations, and other unfriendly legislation, and is the only course to secure the construction of the road.

[Signed] A. H. JONES,
J. R. AMMONS,

Mr. Swepson subsequent to the above request repaired to Raleigh under a summons by the Governor, but did he turn over the funds? No, verily; finding that he would have to disgorge or be arrested and imprisoned, he fled as a thief in the night. Would not the man who takes flight from justice for defrauding the State, and especially the people of the west, commit forgery?

From the time this occurrence took place, nothing more was heard of the purported letter until after a Commission was appointed by act of Assembly to make settlement with Messrs. Swepson & Co., whereupon during the presence of the said Commission in the City, a meeting of the Directors was hastily called. [Strange that no inducement could get this call previously.] Suspecting the object of the call to be with the view of intermedling with the business of the Commission, by procuring the assent of the Directory to some exasive measure with the view of influencing the Commissioners, whose sole business it was to make settlement, I prepared the following, and at the meeting presented it to the Secretary, W. W. Rollins, to be read and afterward filed with the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Rollins himself being one of the Commissioners:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 7, 1870.

In the name of the tax paying people of North Carolina, and in the interest of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, in whatever capacity I may be acting, whether as a Director or as a citizen, I hereby enter my solemn protest against any settlement or agreement by the Commissioners recently appointed by act of Assembly, to make settlement with the present and former officers having had, or now having control of the funds of said Railroad Company, with any party or parties whomsoever, which does not secure to the said Railroad Company the market value of the bonds issued to the said company at the time they were disposed of by the party or parties who had the disposal of the same.

[Signed] ALEX. H. JONES

Upon the reading of this protest, to my mind, Messrs. Swepson and Clingman could not have exhibited more excitement if a bomb-shell had exploded in the room. Swepson affirmed that it was a direct thrust at him, and that he intended to treat it as such and shortly afterwards exhibited, what purported to be, the threatened letter to Maj. W. W. Rolins and Wm. G. Candler, proposing at the same time, that if they would oppose me for Congress, he would destroy the letter and nothing more should be heard of it, but, that if they would not agree to oppose me for Congress, he would post copies of the letter throughout my District, or words to that effect. Shortly after this T. L. Clingman, in answer to a letter published in the Raleigh *Sentinel*, goes out of his way to attack me, and brings in a letter purporting to be written by John T. Deweese, who, but a short time previous, resigned his seat in Congress to prevent expulsion, for actually selling his appointment at the Naval Academy.—Deweese was also charged with placing T. L. Clingman's name on a disability bill in a surreptitious manner. I made the charge and nineteen out of twenty members of Congress believe that Deweese is responsible for Mr. Clingman's name being so placed on the bill. It is plain to be seen how I have incurred the vengeance of Swepson, Clingman and Deweese, and how they are attempting to wreak vengeance upon me. But I have not ceased my efforts to procure a fair investigation of the charges set fourth against me. The following letter and accompanyments speak for themselves:

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 25, 1870.
GEO. W. SWEPSON, ESQ.,
Baltimore Md.

SIR: I write to request and demand that you produce a letter purported to be written by myself to you, which letter it is reported contains a proposition by me to sell you an appointment at Annapolis, Md., which report I charge to be false. In order that said letter may be examined and a fair investigation had, I request and demand that you place the said letter in the hands of either or all of the following gentleman within ten days from this date, to-wit: Hon. John Pool, Hon. O. H. Dockary, Hon. C. L. Cobb, either or all of which gentlemen are now in, and will remain in this city (Washington) during the next ten days.

I demanded, when threatened last winter with this claimed letter that it be placed in the hands of the Military committee for investigation, as I have proved, but it was not so placed. I demanded its production through the public press, and it has not been produced. I now again demand it as above cited, and if it is not produced as required, I shall publish this letter with such comments as I see fit to use.

With Due Respect,
A. H. JONES.

WITNESS.—I hereby certify that the above is a true and *verbatim* copy of a letter written by A. H. Jones dated as above, and same tenor, which letter was registered and mailed by me to Geo. W. Swepson, care Fals & Co., No. 60, South Sharp St., Baltimore, Md., on May 25th, 1870.

[Signed] OSCAR EASTMOND, [SEAL]
Baltimore Md., May 27, 1870.

Received the above described letter.

[Signed] GEO. W. SWEPSON,
By L. FALLS.
June 9, 1870.

Fifteen days have passed since the above letter was mailed and thirteen days elapsed since it was delivered as above receipt and dates go to show, and no reply, much less the said letter has been produced as requested.

Now I appeal to all fair minded and candid men and ask why has this purported letter been withheld? I have never asked that the letter be placed in my own hands, but on the contrary to be placed in the hands of a lawfully constituted committee, whose sworn duty it was to investigate such charges alone. I have asked through the public Press that the claimed letter be produced. I have demanded by registered letter that it placed in the hands of disinterested gentlemen, yet it has been witheld. What more can I do to exhonerate myself from the false charge? What better evidence is wanted to show that the parties who are hunting me down, do not intend that I shall have a fair showing? No; it suits their purposes better to conceal the matter among those who envy me the position I occupy. The hope to damage me just on the eve of an important election.

I am informee by a triend who saw the letter, that the alleged corrupt proposition is contained in a line or two appended at the bottom. which contains no reference from the letter, nor has any connection with it, which appendage does not appear in my hand writing, and is in different ink.—This letter has been kept back to be an instrument in the hands of such unscrupulous men as Deweese and Clingman.

There are some men with so little moral principle that they think that the end justifies the means in politics, and that the basest trickery may be resorted to in order to insure their success.

It is the lowest of all baseness to do mean acts for the purpose of charging them upon somebody else. What would be thought of a person who would fire a house for the purpose of creating suspicion that some body against whom he held a grudge had committed arson?

What would be thought of such a person if he should come out and openly accuse another of the crime which he had committed, and swear to it for the purpose of having him convicted?

Geo. W. Swepson did all he could to bribe and corrupt me, and after making an apology for offering me money, he turns around, as it appears, and employs Deweese to [illegible] his poor orphan, as he (Swepson) called him, and after in this way, arousing my sympathy, by a promise to make his nephew a permanent resident of my District, gets my consent to place his claimed nephews name on a list simply for consideration, and it was in reference to this alone, through the solicitations of Deweese, I wrote, and my letter contained not a word or intimation of a proposition to take pay.

Subsequent events go to show that Swepson's object was, with the aid of Deweese, to get me under his thumb, so that I dare not, for fear of exposure, act the part of an honest and independent man in railroad matters.

Now, if I had been disposed to take bribes I certainly would have accepted Swepson's last offer. On my way to Congress about the last of November last, I stopped in Raleigh. While there Geo. W. Swepson approached me on the street and the following ensued: Said he, if you will decline to be a candidate for Congress, and will come out in favor of Tod. Caldwell, I will give you a Railroad contract with my guarantee that you shall clear ten thousand dollars. I replied, where do you propose to give me the contract, and he answered at your home, on the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad. I told him that he had no more right or power to give me a contract than I had to give him one, and that if he had, and I was otherwise disposed to take his offer, I would scorn to rob the State and our Railroad of the money in any such way. He then asked me if I would decline to run for Congress for ten thousand dollars in cash. I replied, will you give me ten thousand in cash if I will decline to run? He answered, I will, if you will decline and come out and support Caldwell. I then asked him if he proposed to pay me in Railroad money or his own? He replied, in his own money, and added that Tod was then in the city, and that the matter could be easily arranged if I would assent to it. I told him that my honor was not for sale, and that I would not sell myself to the support of any man. It is not necessary to occupy more time and space at this time in reference to this particular subject, except to state, that I shortly afterwards wrote Swepson an indefinite note in regard to his propositions, hoping thereby to draw a committal from him in writing, but the fox was too old.

Whether Mr. Caldwell was really in Raleigh at the time, as Swepson said, I do not know, nor do I charge that Mr. Caldwell had any knowledge of such a proposition; but such a proposition was made to me by Swepson, and my written statements made shortly afterwards are now in the hands of other parties corroborating what I have herein stated in reference to this particular subject. So this statement is only a reiteration of what I stated long before I knew of any charges or threats being made by Swepson against me.

The only solution that I can arrive at is, that after Swepson made the discovery that I could not be bought nor black-mailed into his interests and fraudulent purposes, he intends, with the aid of Deweese and Clingman, to break me down with slanderous charges, which he has refused to allow investigated. In this way I am to be crushed out of such mens way if money will crush me, as has been threatened.

The question is, will the people sustain Swepson & Co., in their corruptions, or will they sustain those who dare discharge their duty toward [illegible] of proffered bribes, threats of black-mail and shameful slander?

Who is Geo. W. Swepson? A Rebel speculator during the war, and swindler and slanderer since. Who is John T. Deweese and T. L. Clingman? Echo answers:

Hence from my sight and memory: go thou from the the presence of honest men and gentlemen I brand thy brow with the blackness of Cain; wander up and down in the earth; wear thy mark as long as thou livest; and when thou diest thou shalt surely so appear before thy God:

My countrymen, if in what I have said language is employed which falls upon your ears as unnecessary, I ask your pardon, but beg you to reflect that it comes from a man sensitive in the extreme, who feels that a serious attempt has been made to wound his honor and blast his reputation before the State and the world. But I trust that in your judgement the coils so artfully woven around me are shivered into atoms, and that I stand before you in the sunlight of truth. But "come what will, come what may," I am at peace within; for as I stand before God and saints and angles, in all I have said, to the best of my knowledge, I have spoken the truth.

Falsehood and vice oft for a season prevail against truth and virtue, but I calmly and confidently abide the issue.

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again
The eternal years of God are her's;
But error, wounded, writhes with pain,
And dies among her worshippers."

Your obedient servant,
ALEX. H. JONES.
WASHINGTON, June 9th, 1870.

P. S.—I will add that I have in my possession what purports to be a copy of my letter, and as I have been denied the poor privilege of seeing the original one in my own hand, I am not prepared to say that some portion of it is not a true copy, but I most positively deny being the author of the appended portion, which does not appear to have any refference to the letter or the poscript to the poscript to the same, and does not even contain the initials of my name. A. H. J.

A Mexican Sensation.—Rosecrans, Escobedo and J. Bankhead Magruder to Overrun Mexico.

A Brownsville letter to the New York Sun tells the following rather startling story:

"A filibustering expedition into Mexico is now organizing. The preliminary steps were taken several months ago, when Gen. Rosecrans, late of the United States army, paid a visit to that country, and traversed it extensively. The leaders of the expedition will be former officers of the United States army and of the late Confederacy, with General Rosecrans in supreme command.—The headquarters are in New York city. The principal subordinate departments are Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Houston, Texas, New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiaana.

"Major R. Schelly, a Tribune correspondent during the war, has something to do with this expedition. He has been in Chicago for the past month, and may still be there. The Confederate General J. Bankhead Magruder is the cammander of the New Orleans portion of the expedition, and, from all I hear, will pay a promient part in the affair.

"The Federal authorities at Washington are fully aware of the decisive stept about to be taken, and, as the saying is, wink at it. The grand passage over the Rio Grande and into the Mexican territory will take The plan is as follows:

"Rosecrans and the Mexican General Escobedo, who, I am informed, is there hero, and in supreme command of the Mexican forces in the Northeast, and who fought the late Emperor Maximilian so well, have come to a satisfactory understanding, and, in consideration of a large sum of money paid to Escobedo, it is mutually understood and agreed to conduct the enterprise as follows: The flibusters will ented the country along the border, in squads of twenty and upward, and as if they were emigrants, miners (on their way to the gold mines of New Mexico), drovers and the like.

"General Escobedo is to withdraw his army one or two hundred miles away from the border, to enable the expedition to enter the country, organize, and then advance as a military force. Then both armies, supposed to be hostile, are to advance and have a shot, sharp engagement, at the termination of which Escobedo is to break and fall back, in utter contusion, and then to aid and assist the carpet-gagger to conquer the country, and establish a government, with Rosecrans or some one else at its head, which government will ultimately be turned over to the United States authorities."

"Why do you walk, Bob, when you've got a donkey to ride?" said a gentleman to an Irish lad, who was walking by the side of his donkey. "Sure, then, replied the boy, "I'm jest walking to rest my legs."

"Get out of the way boy! get out of the way!" said a gentlemen on horse back to a boy in the road. "My horse don't like donkeys: "Then why don't he kick you off."

"Julius, s'pose dere are six chickens in a coop and de man sells free, how many are dere left?"

"What time ob day was it?"

Why, what de thunder hab dat to do wid de case?"

"A good deal, honey. If it war arter dark dere would be none left, dat is, if you happen to come along dat way."

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SATURDAY. JUNE 25, 1870.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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OF WAKE COUNTY.

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HON. ALEX. H. JONES,
OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

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For Surveyor,
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For Commissioners,
H. HARRILL, E. D. HAWKINS, SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF, E WHISNANT, AND JONATHAN HAMPTON.

What the Ku Klux Democracy will do if they get control of this State.

Ex-Gov. Z. B. Vance, the Ku Klux Candidate for the Senate in Mecklenburg, used the following language in a speech delivered in Raleigh on the Fifth of February, 1868:

"When the Conservative party gets control of this State, the condition of the Republicans HERE will be WORSE than that of the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah."

Z. B. Vance is the acknowledged leader of the Ku Klux Democracy. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah, with the exception of Lot and his two daughters, were entirely destroyed. The twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth verses, of the nineteenth chapter of Genesis, are as follows:

"24. Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of Heaven;
25. And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground."

Gov. Vance informs the Republicans of this State that their condition will be *worse* than that of the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah, when they, the Conservatives and Democrats, get control of this State. We are at a loss to conceive of anything worse than a death by fire and brimstone. The literal construction of the language of Gov. Vance is, that the Republicans are to be *exterminated.* Death is to be their portion. To make success certain, the Ku Klux have been killing for more than twelve months. As soon as the election is over and Gov. Vance is elected to the Senate, *then*, we suppose the extermination of Republicans will commence. The Ex-Gov. will no doubt take a hand himself, and assist in mashing under fence rails, the fingers of some of the Republican ladies of North-Carolina.

The Ku Klux Democracy are confident of success. Flushed with murders, assassinations, and whippings, they feel that they will be enabled to terrify enough Republicans from the polls, for them to carry the election. We know that Gov. Vance and his followers are determined to stir up another WAR. They intend to have control throughout the Union, and they commence their operations by *foul means.* They are desperate, and anything in the catalogue of crime will not deter them from their purpose. George Martin Whiteside, and Joseph Logan Carson are followers of Vance. When Vance takes a pinch of snuff they sneeze. These are the men that desire the votes of the people in August next. We do not believe the people will vote for them. The people are for PEACE; Vance, Whiteside, and Carson are for WAR. They apologise for the murders committed by the Ku Klux Democracy. They endorsed the programme of Frank Blair to disperse this State Government at the point of of the bayonet. They uphold the doings of the Ku Klux Klan, and hope to succeed by murdering Republicans. The nominees of the Ku Klux Democracy throughout the State, is evidence of the WAR that the Ku Klux Democracy intend to inaugurate when they get into power. Look at Georgia. Look at Tennessee. People of North Carolina if you would not be in the same condition, vote down these WAR MEN. They were for WAR under Jeff. Davis. They are now for WAR under Vance and Company. They still cling to their old motto of "rule or ruin."

We are for PEACE. As a faithful sentinel, we have sounded the alarm. The result is with the people. The peace, safety, and prosperity of the State and country, depends upon the defeat of the Ku Klux Democracy in August next. There is a thousand majority in Rutherford for Peace, Law and Order. Rouse up, ye friends of Liberty and good Government. One more victory and we will have *peace and quiet.*

Plato Durham, the Ku Klux Candidate for Congress.

This gentleman belongs to the Ku Klux party. He was an original secessionist. He was for fighting until "Hell froze over, and then fight on the ice." He did fight. The war is over and he would like to get up another war. He has said "that he did not regret anything that he did during the war, *only* that he did not do more." He fought—killed all he could—made wives widows—children fatherless—and now that the country is settling down to peace and repose, this Ku Klux candidate for Congress, regrets that he did not *do* more to fasten upon the people of North Carolina, the despotism of Jefferson Davis. He endorsed Jeff. Davis. He endorsed the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus.* He en- [illegible] He endorsed the impressment laws. He endorsed the conscript laws. In one word—the despotism of Jefferson Davis had no firmer or more ardent supporter than Plato Durham, the candidate of the ku klux Democracy for Congress.

Voters of the Seventh Congressional District what claims has Plato Durham to your suffrages beyond the fact that he is the ku klux candidate for Congress? We say that he has none. The journal of the Constitutional Convention shows that Mr. Durham *dodged* the vote on the adoption of the article on Homesteads. The people of North-Carolina are under no obligations to Mr. Durham for the benefit of the Homestead. If he did not vote for it, he would vote to take it *away* if he had a chance. The adoption of the Constitution rid this State of Military rule. Mr. Durham voted against the Constitution and in favor of the continuance of military rule over this State.

Mr. Durham refused to sign the Constitution. The Convention adjourned. Mr. Durham returned home, canvassed against the Constitution. The safe-guards thrown around taxation—the means provided for schools—were incorporated in the Constitution against Mr. Durham's vote. Does Mr. Durham deserve your votes?

Is It So?

We are informed by a gentleman, who served in Maj. L. P. Erwin's Batalion of Senior Reserves, that Maj. Erwin and George Martin Whiteside, Adjutant of said Battalion, made an arrangement while the Battalion was stationed at Morganton, to hire these poor old men who were forced from their homes, to the Railroad at the sum of ten dollars per month, but on this condition, that Mr. Whiteside & Co., were to receive five dollars per month of each man's pay for their trouble for hireing them. We hope Mr. Whiteside will explain this to the people as they are anxious to hear about this matter. These old men will remember it, and will be apt to call for this explanation.

Peace or War.

This is the issue now before the people. The people were called upon to decide the *same* question in 1868, when they voted for Grant for President. Seymour and Blair were defeated and the Carpet-bag State Governments of the Southern States were not dispersed at the point of the bayonet. The people are to decide on the first Thursday in August next whether our State Government shall stand and the people be protected, or the Government torn asunder, and the loyal portion of the people of the State murdered and assassinated. The Ku Klux Democratic party are murdering, assassinating, whipping, and committing depredations upon Republicans throughout the State, to terrify and keep a sufficient number away from the polls for them to carry the election. The people know this to be so. We tell them that it is so. There will be no protection for life or property if the Ku Klux party succeed in getting control at the next election. Put the Ku Klux in power and Congress will be compelled to place this State under military rule, and proceed to reconstruct the State again. Labor will be low. Land and property of all kinds will not sell for anything. Business of all kinds will stagnate, and everything that the people have been called upon to suffer and bear, will have to be gone through with again, to prevent the Ku Klux Democracy from ruining the State and murdering the people. We repeat—the issue is—PEACE or WAR. Those who vote for the Ku Klux Democracy vote for War; those who vote for the Republicans, vote for Peace. Choose to-day.

A Word to the Colored People.

We can occasionally hear a Conservative land holder say, that he can control certain colored voters that he has in his employ, or that are living on *his land.*

Now we do not believe all we hear, and from this source we do not believe *half* we hear, for we do not believe there is a sensible colored man in this county, that will be controled by the Conservatives, far enough to vote for them, but we wish to say a few words to our colored friends, in order that they may be put upon their guard. We warn you in time, not to be deceived and gulled by the so-called, Conservative party, knowing them as well as you do, and being familiar with their past course towards your race you can but know that they are not your friends, but your *bitterest enemies* politically, and would not hesitate one moment, had they the power, to deprive you of every political and civil right that has been bestowed upon you by your friends, the Republicans.

They will make you any and all kinds of promises, rent you their lands, and furnish you with provisions to make a crop, if you will only promise to *vote for them,* but just tell them you are a *Republican*, and that you are going to vote the *Republican* ticket, and they change their tune at once, they tell you, no sir, you can't rent my land, you can't get my bacon, nor my corn, if you won't do as I want you too, you may *go*, I do not want anything to do with you. Now we ask you in all cander, do you think this kind of treatment is friendship? If you are only to gain their favor, by sacrificing your *principles*, and making yourselves *slaves to their* will, do you think, can you think that they have any friendship for you? We can answer for you NO a thousand times NO! Their friendship for the colored race, extends not beyond a hope of *deceiving* them, gulling them out of their *votes*, and thereby gaining access to power, and then, colored voters you may prepare for the worst, for your days of liberty, freedom and equality before the laws, will be done for ever. Think you that if the Conservative party had control of this Government, that they would allow you to exercise that inestimable boon of liberty, *the right of suffrage*? Think you that you would not be allowed to *testify in open court* in behalf of yourselves and your friends? Far from it.

Why one of the first steps they would make if they had the power in their hands, would be to deprive the colored man of every vestage of liberty, that they now enjoy. Now we say to the colored voters, these are solemn stubborn, facts, that cannot be denied successfully by the so-called Conservative party, and we call upon you to know, if you will lay still and allow these men, your *political enemies*, to take control of this Government, nay further, is there a colored man in Rutherford county, in North Carolinn, that will by his vote, help to place these men in power? If there is, we would warn him against his danger. We ask him to think, and to pause before taking a step that may deprive him of liberty forever. We would advise the colored voters who know their danger to go to work in good earnest, turn every stone that can be turned between now and the election. Go to every colored man that there is any doubt about, and talk to him, show him the danger of his course, and urge his duty upon him, and when the election day comes, let it not be said that there was one single colored vote cast in Rutherford county to deprive *himself* of liberty, and to again throw the chains of *slavery* around the ballence of his race.

Keep it before the People.

Keep it before the people, That the Democratic Conservative party, is the Ku Klux party.

Keep it before the people, Therefore, that the Ku Klux party is in favor of murdering and assassinating republicans to get control of the State Government.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are the men who passed the tithing laws, the conscript laws, and the impressment laws.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy, are the men who suspended the great writ of *habeas corpus*, and arrested and put innocent men in Castle Thunder and Libby prison, to languish and die.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are the men who murdered and massacred the colored people at New Orleans and Memphis.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are sworn to overthrow our State Government by force and thereby inaugurate a war.

Keep it before the people, That George Martin Whiteside, and Joseph Logan Carson, belong to the Ku Klux Democracy.

Keep it before the people, That the issue is PEACE or WAR.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are in favor of War.

Keep it before the people, That the Republican party is the party of PEACE, LAW, and ORDER.

Wm. M. Shipp.

This gentleman is the nominee of the Ku Klux Democracy for Attorney General. The self-exutive committee of the Ku Klux Democracy, nominated Mr. Shipp. It is conclusive evidence that something is wrong, as the Ku Klux Democracy are afraid to meet and hold a State Convention. They have not held one since Ex-Governor Graham announced that the line of *color* was the *dividing line* between the two parties. They are afraid of divisions and have not held a Convention of their party to nominate an Attorney General. A few men, acting without authority, meet together in the city of Raleigh, and say who the Ku Klux Democracy shall support for Attorney General.

Mr. Shipp has no claim upon the people of North Carolina for their votes. He did all he could against the constitution, and supported Seymour and Blair. He is in favor of WAR. The letter of Frank P. Blair has not been denounced or repudiated. Mr. Shipp endorsed that letter and supported Frank P. Blair. He was for WAR then, and is for WAR now.

The Ku Klux Democracy are loud-mouthed in their praises of the ability, character, and standing of their candidates; what have they to say to Mr. Shipp when compared with Mr. Phillips. If the *Ku Klux* Democracy were honest or would do to trust, there would be no opposition to Mr. Phillips. But they are going to vote for a man for Attorney General, whose legal ability is little better than that of a second rate County Court Lawyer, compared with Mr. Philips. In point of legal ability, character, and standing, Mr. Shipp fades like the dew before the morning sun. There is no comparison between the two. Every man who desires to have an Attorney General equal in *every respect*, to any man in the State, will vote for Mr. Phillips. Those who vote for Mr. Shipp will vote for a man very much inferior to Mr. Phillips. Let us have the better man, vote for Samuel F. Phillips.

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A WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE.—Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the celebrated Craig Microscope:

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North Carolina, Rutherford County. } In the Sup. Court.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admrt'x., *et. al.*
vs.
W. L. D. WHITESIDE.

Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable, to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admrt'x, *et. al.*
vs.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars, and 94 cents, with interest, from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admtr'x, *et. al.*
vs.
J. G. J. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred and forty-one dollars, with interest from June 16th, 1866. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term 1870, Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in Septemper.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admtr'x., *et. al.*
vs.
J. C. WHITESIDE.

Three hundred forty-six dollars, and 40 cents, with interest from 12th August, 1863. Warrant of Attachment, returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit of H. Portrum, that the defendants in the above cases: W. L. D. Whiteside, A. M. Whiteside, J. G. J. Whiteside and J. C. Whiteside, are justly indebted to the plaintiffs, in the several sums mentioned in the warrants of attachment—and also that the defendants have property in this State, and are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Rutherford STAR," once a week for six weeks notifying said defendants to appear at the Fall Term 1870, of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 4th Monday in September next, and defend said suits or Judgment will be taken against them. J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk.
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We shall publish the proceeding next week if we can get them.

We believe that the Convention acted wisely in placing Mr. Jones before the people, as there is no truer Republican. He is an honest man, and will no doubt work for the interest of his constituants in the future, as in the past.

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Worse than that. He would steal the chalk to write it with, and afterwards use it on his shirts, to save the expense of washing, and then sue his wife's father for a month's boarding.—*Ill. Standard.*

Worse yet. He'd chase a sick rat 10 miles over a corduroy road, and institue a post mortem examination after he had caught him, in order to recover a stolen grain of corn.—*Morgantown Star.*

We endors every word of the above. He would steal rotten acorns from a blind pig. He would steal all the winter meat of an editor.—*Somerset Herald.*

He would be as mean as the man who cursed his poor old mother for stopping in his door yard to beg for bread; and who gave his only child a penny for going to bed supperless, and the next morning charged him a penny for his breakfast.—*Torch Light.*

Stronger yet. He would sponge a living from the hard earnings of his poor old father until the poor old gentleman became unable to work, and then let him die in the poor house, and afterwards sell his remains to the medical students for anatomical purposes.—*Blufton Banner.*

Worse still. He would dig up the bones of his mother and make dice of them, and play "chuck-a-luck" on his grandmother's tombstone for a cent which a horse-thief had stolen from the eye of a dead pauper.—*Quitman Banner.*

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This new move on the Railroad chess board may have an important bearing on the trade and future prospects of Charlotte and Wilmington, also upon the business of the W. C. & R. R. R. if it is ever completed, we shall therefore probably refer to the subject again.—*Charlotte Observer.*

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The following are a few examples of large fees received by prominent lawyers: David Dudley Field received $300,000 from the Erie Railroad. William M. Stewart was paid $25,000 cash by the Gould-Curry silver mine, and so many feet of the ore, which altogether, netted him $200,000. Jeremia S. Black received $60,000 from the New Alexander mine, and, a few months ago, he sued them for $75,000 in addition and received judgment. William M. Evarts has been paid $25,000 for defending Andrew Johnson, and his annual income is $125,000.—He recently charged $5,000 for one speech which occupied 80 minutes.

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A NOVELTY.—A party, among whom are several ministers of the Gospel, is to ascend the Black Mountain to Mitchell's Peak—the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains—on Saturday, 2d July. The next day, religious services are to be held at the grave of the great and good Dr. Mitchell, whose devotion to science cost him his life in the very midst of his distinguished career as a man of science. On the 4th, there is to be a pic-nic celebration of the day, with the usual *Buncombe* speeches, spread--eagle toasts, splendid enthusiasm, &c., &c., The citizens of the surrounding counties are invited and expected to be present.—*Southern Home.*

"See here, Gripps, I understand you have a superior way of curing hams. I should like to learn it."

"Well, yes, I know very well how to cure them; but the trouble with me, just now, is to find a way to *pro*-cure them."

Collecting State Taxes.

The Raleigh *Standard* publishes the following letter of the State Treasurer:

RALEIGH, N. C. June 10, '70.

M. C. Brinkley, Esq., Sheriff, &c., Edenton, N. C.:

DEAR SIR.—Yours of the 7th intsant received.

I think you can collect by distress at any time after you have, under section 26, given the tax payers a day for paying their taxes, while you are bound to receive taxes at the Courthouse during September. This last provision does not prevent you from collecting by force sooner if you think proper. Section 27 gives you full power to do so. Fix a day in each Township after the second Monday in July, and advertise such day. Then if any one does not pay on that day, proceed to collect by distress or otherwise, as you always did. There is no difficulty about it.

The obligation to attend at the Courthouse in September is intended for the convenience of tax-payers who have not paid sooner; but, as said before, you can collect it by distress sooner than September if you think proper.

Very respectfully,
D. A. JENKINS,
State Treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your information in the STAR of the 18th inst., that Mr. George Martin Whiteside *did vote for a Convention,* was gratefully received. We are glad to have the fact so plainly established that the people can not be deceived in regard to it. Now I want to ask Mr. Whiteside if this is the way he and his party intend to retrench our expenditures, by calling a Convention which will cost the State several hundred thousand dollars, to pay which of course the taxes must be *increased?* Is this the way to heal the bitter feelings engendered by the late war? Is this the way to educate the poor children of our State? Is this the way to restore our State to prosperity? Is this the way to stop murder and violence in the land? In short is this the way to allay the passions of men, insure peace and happiness and maintain the Union? Now in my judgement, the calling of a Convention would be attended with the most serious evils to the State, the desire for a Convention is prompted by the dregs of rebellion that still linger in the hearts of the old Secession party, and if called the Convention would be ruled by such men, and our State again thrown into anarchy and confusion and very probably war and bloodshed. It would place the State Treasury in the hands of hungry Lawyers, fire the bitter feelings between neighbors, keep the poor class in ignorance, make our whole State poorer, encourage the spirit of violence and wickedness already existing, in fine to cripple the State so sorely that this generation nor the next could hope to see its redemption! The people are averse to such a step, they are not prepared to run the risk just yet. Mr. J. L. Carson and Mr. M. H. Justice are for a Convention. Mr. Carson would no doubt *wiggle* in some how and try for his $50 per day again. Little Mike Justice better known *Confederately* speaking as Lt. Justice, would like to be stationed at some point with a Military Commission, to distribute bread and meat, until it was necessary to retreat. I do wonder if this spike team of Lawyers expect to deceive the people into calling a Convention, I have no idea they can; many sober minded men of their own party oppose it, however we would like to see the people give them a fair hearing. The "Shebang" starts on exhibition the 6th of July, they will have a heavy load to pull but may be they may have breath enough left to tell what is in their wagon. The Republican candidates will be with them at each place of appointment and we feel sure that in Messrs. McFarland, Justice and Walker, we have men of calibre enough to utterly rout the opposition, and moreover we have confidence enough in the honesty and integrity of our good farmers, the yeomanry of the country that upon a fair hearing of the subjects at issue they will readily choose the right way, and at the coming election give us such a Victory as the friends of the Union have never before enjoyed. I believe the Conservatives consider Mr. Carson the best man in the field, the people ought to understand his merits, and I hope they will not fail to go out and hear him properly shown up by Mr. Justice, the Chester pig will puff and blow but Jimmy will have him to the wall before he is done with him, and the people will leave him wollowing in the mire in August next.

I am glad to notice the wide awake tone of the STAR, go on friends, you are doing a good work, I hear of men coming over to the Republican ranks frequently, all the people want to set them right is plain facts, the Republican party can afford to deal openly, while the only hope of the opposition lies in their power to secretly dupe, threaten and deceive.

There are one or two more points I want to see cleared up, and if not otherwise brought to light I may call on the STAR for the necessary information shortly.

Yours in high spirits,
RUTHERFORD.

June 20th, 1870.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16th, 1870.

Probably the debate in the House on no question during the Session, has elicited so much interest by outsiders as did the one yesterday in the House on the adoption of the report of Committee on foreign affairs. It has, of course, been well understood for some time past that Spain was favored by the silent influence of the administration; but it was not for a moment, supposed that the President could be induced to issue a message instructing Congress as to their duties respecting their judgement on Cuban affairs. The accusation against Hon. Caleb Cushing, of instigating and writing the message seems wholly untrue and it is now pretty generally understood that it emenated in the State Department. The fact that the son of Secretary Fish, has been acting as Attorney for Spain, is a marked indication from whence the wind blows. Without doubt, there has been no inconsiderable amount of Cuban bonds held in readiness to use in the interest of the Cuban insurgents, as has also been Spanish gold actually used in opposition.

While there are many Republicans favorable to the report of the Committee who will, for policy sake, sustain the views of the administration, without them there are more than enough, with the aid of the Democrats, to defeat this foreign policy of Secretary of State.

The bill which passed the House yesterday providing an increased bank circulation of ninety-five million takes the people here by no little surprise. The clause formerly in the bill which provided for the contraction of legal tenders has been stricken out, leaving the bill one of inflation to the extent of fifty-five millions.

This increase immediately effect the banks organized or to be organized under the apportionment contemplated in the act of 1865.

It was supposed by the Government that if Red Cloud and the Sioux chiefs could be induced to come to Washington and have a talk with their "Great Father" that the dangers of an Indian war would cease. The frontier settler having threatened to mete the swiftest vengence upon them whenever opportunity favored, I learn that no little trouble was experienced by the Government in convincing the Indians that they would be safe in coming to Washington.

While their presence in Washington allowed the President and his associates the advantages of a friendly face to face talk with the Red men, it also allowed the influence of the conflicting interests of the Indians peace Commission on the one side, and the military, gold-greedy and land grabbing (and contractors) set of adventurous fellows on the other. No sooner than the Indian delegations arrivad in Washington, did these selfish unprincipled curses, calling them by no worse name, begin to foment discord between our Government officials and the Indians; first by discouraging the Government in the idea of conquering peace with the Indians, by complying with their requests, second, by influencing the Indians to make unreasonable demands upon the Government, and such that was not within the powers of the President possibly to grant. Thus the incongruous double-working machine was applied to produce one and the same result. Yet with all this combined influence, the bitter, experience of Red Cloud in his long years of wars with the whites, has it seems, a softening influence upon him, and it is thought he will not be hasty in commencing hostilities against the whites; but will wait for a-while the carying out of the promise to them from our Government. Meanwhile, the Government knowing the shallowness of Red Cloud's promise, not to disturb the whites so long as they are kept off his hunting grounds, has already set to work to carry out the programme on which rests all our hopes for permanet peace. The peace Commissioners, as far as I can learn, are dissatisfied with the promised result of this great Indian council and feel that whatever may be done will only result in patch work.

Let us hope that the Government, since it has full knowledge of the costs in the sacrificing of life and money of Indian wars in the past, will right about face in the good work of staying forever the recurrence of another Indian war—The history of the Seminole war, many years ago, and Sioux war, in '55, in which our public treasury was drained to the tune of over one hunderd million dollars, and thousands of lives, is a solemn admonition of warning! Let us head. Better allw the Indians *the use* of their hunting grounds for a few years undisturbed, than to be eternally giving to rail-road monopolies millions of acres, even approximate values of which are not know by its givers, only by its receivers.

LIFE.

Here is what the Baltimore *American* says of the "Richmond Swindle."

The election in Richmond was conduted by Democratic Judges, Democratic Clerks, and the polls guarded by a Democratic police, and with a Democratic Mayor installed by riot and bloodshed, consummated by a catastrophe that appalled the whole country. The Mayoralty contest was inaugurated and carried through by Governor Walker for the purpose of having all the machinery of election in Democratic hands, and now, when the Republican candidates were declared elected by the official returns, and the election pronounced a fair one by Mayor Ellyson himself, we have the disgraceful scene of an attempt to defeat the will of the people by Democratic politicians. Of all the election frauds that politics has yet developed, this outrage at Richmond caps the climax, and if the "Conservative" candidates consent to accept the offices thus fraudulently awarded them they will sink Richmond and Virginia in the estimation of all honorable and honest people, and drive from her borders capital, enterprise and industry.

We learn that our fellow-citizen, Col. W. J. Clarke, has been commissioned by His Excellency, Gov. Holden, a Major General, and that with rank and pay of a Colonel, he will immediately proceed to raise a regiment for the purpose of supporting law and order, and putting down Ku Kulxism and every thing of that stripe. The Colonel is well known to be an earnest man, and we advise evil doers to lie close when he is about.—*New Berne Times.*

"Hallo, there, how do you sell your wood?"
"By the cord."
"How long has it been cut?"
"Four feet."
"I mean how long has it been since you cut it?"
"No longer than it is now."

A paragraph is going the rounds about a girl in Chester, Vt., dying from tight lacing. An editor, commenting on the fact, says:—"These corsets should be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed, we suppose men can be found who would sacrifice themselves. As old we are, we would rather devote three hours a day, without a cent of pay, as a frevet corset, than see those girls dying off in that manner. Office hours almost any time."

DEATHS.

DIED—At Marietta Georgia, on Thursday 9th inst, Virginia, wife of William Greene, formerly of this county, but for a number of years a resident of Cobb county Georgia. She was for a number of years a member of the Baptist Church, and was called home at the advanced age of 74 years. Ed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The friends of JOHN GARRISON, announce him as a Candidate to represent Polk County, in the House of Representatives of the next Legislature. 12–te

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Candidates for the House of Representatives and for the various County Offices will address their Fellow-Citizens, at the following places and times:

Thorn's, High Shoals	Township,	July 6.
Lancaster's. Sulphur Springs	"	7.
Hickory Grubb,	" "	8.
Union Church, Union	"	9.
Gibb's Store, Green Hill	"	11.
Nalon's, Chimney Rock	"	12.
White House, Morgan	"	13.
J. C. Keeter's, Camp Creek	"	14.
Nabor's Store, Camp Creek	"	15.
Logan's Store, Logan's Store	"	18.
H. Toney's, "	"	19.
Howser's, Golden Valley,	"	20.
School House, Duncan's Creek	"	21.
Mrs. Sweezy's, "	"	22.
Jas. Harrill's, Colfax	"	23.
John Davis, "	"	25.
Burnt Chimney, Cool Springs	"	26.
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton	"	August 1.

It having been agreed between both parties that a discusion of the issues of the day shall be had at the above places, all the citizens of the County are invited to be present at the different points.

J. M. JUSTICE,
J. L. CARSON.

June 21st, 1870. 21-td

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the School Examiner of Rutherford County, will hold an examination of candidates for teachers of Common Schools in said county, at Rutherfordton, on Saturday the 16th day of July.

Each applicant for a certificate is requested to be punctually present.

W. W. WALLACE, Examiner.
June 22nd, 1870. 21-td

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June 18th, 1870. 20-tf

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Superior Court, Special Term February, 1870, in the case M. A. White and R. M. Moore, Survivors, against the heirs at law of Wm. Corbett. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 1st day of August next. The House and Lot where Mrs. Wm. Corbett now lives, on the Twitty's Ford Road, joining lots with E. Bryan and others, said lot containing 2¼ acres.

Terms of sale—Costs and charges cash, the remainder of the purchase money six months credit, to be secured by bond and approved security. Title to be withheld until purchase money is paid.

J. B. CARPENTER, *Commissioner.*
June 13th, 1870. 20-td

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Superior Court, at Special Term February, 1870, in the case Matilda Hayden, *et. al.*, against Alex. M. Hayden. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door, in the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 1st day of August next, that valuable Tract of Land known as the "Idler Gold Mine," on Second Broad River, containing 800 acres more or less. There is a Grist Mill and other improvements. Also what is considered a Valuable Gold Mine.

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From the New York Observer.

Darby and Joan.

Poor Darby and Joan
Were very well known,
They were happy although they were poor.
Darby followed the plow,
And Joan milked a small cow;
But they scarce kept the wolf from the door.

It was now quarter day,
The landlord to pay,
They were puzzled, they did not know how:
Though grieved to the heart
With their favorite to part,
Joan sent Darby to sell the poor cow.

So he left his abode,
And set out on the road
That's leading to Derrytown fair.
But his heart was so low.
He trudged on very slow,
Till he came within sight of a "Bear."

Darby never could pass
Without taking a glass,
So his errand he charced to forget;
So tuning a song
He sauntered along,
Till a sweep on a donkey he met.

I'm tired, he cried,
And I must have a ride;
And what do you think came to pass?
Although it seems strange,
He made an exchange,
He changed the poor cow for an ass.

Away on his Neddy,
He rode pretty steady,
His cons quence made him look big;
Till near the road-side,
A stout youth he espied,
Who to market was driving a pig.

Darby got down to see:
"Your porker," cried he,
"Has raised in my mind a warm wish."
A bargain was struck;
Darby thought it good luck,
For pork was his favorite dish.

Next he met was Old Daniel,
And with him a fine spaniel;
Says Darby, "I wish he were mine."
Says Daniel, "Take Ranger,
For you are no stranger;
I'll give you my dog for your swine."

So homeward he went,
Forgetting his rent,
For still he was absent in mind;
Two neighboring squires,
Through brambles and briers,
Had all the way followed behind.

As they drew near the door, sirs,
Their Barbary coursers
Were tied to the stump of an ash;
While in ambush they lay,
To hear what Joan would say,
When she found that he brought home no cash.

'Twas near the door-stone,
Darby met his dear Joan;
He tenderly gave her a kiss.
The squires still pursue,
Yet keeping from view,
To see if Joan took it amiss.

His story he told,
And Joan did not scold.
But patted the dog with delight;
"Our cottage he'll guard,
Though fortune is hard;
Dear Darby, you always do right."

"For then we might ride
Down to town side by side;
Fat pork, too, I love," said Joan;
"But thanks to Old Daniel,
I dote on a spaniel,
And now I have one of my own."

The gentlemen who
Were hidden from view,
The conduct of Joan to behold;
With wonder regarded,
And well to reward it,
Each drew forth a purse full of gold.

Saying, "With this money now
Go and buy you a cow;
And with this go and pay your rent;
We blush not to own
That by thee gentle Jean,
We have learned to be ever content."

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

Thrilling Adventure of a Diver who Visited the Oneida---Verification of the Testimony of the Saved -Where the Blame Rests.

On the 24th day of February the "borrowed" steamer Aroostook, with Charles and J. S. Longee, pratical and experienced divers from San Francisco, went to where the Oneida lay in 123 feet of water. After the usual preparations had been ascertained that the deck of the Onieda was 103 feet below the surface of the bay; after every caution had been given to eight strong sailors to keep the air-pumps in in constant motion, and allow not an instant of time of stoppage to occur, as thereby depended the life of the bold diver; after Charley Longee had been helmeted, and shut out from air, except that supplied through the slender tube of coiled rubber, with life-line around his body and leaden clogs to his feet, with "Good-bye and God bless you from all aboard, he was dropped over the side, and slowly disappeared in the blue waves, while a nervous tremor shot through our frames as we realized the fearful risk undertaken by that man who was seeking for truth in over one hundred feet of water.

Away to the leeward, borne by wind and tide, came floating bubles to the surface—life-signals from below. The men at the pumps were laboring manfully, but becoming fatigued, attempted to change for fresh hands, and there was a stop. "Great God! you will murder my brother! Quick! for Heaven's sake, quick!" And as the men recommenced the revolutions of the air-pump, the elder Longee, with blanched face and trembling lips gave a signal of the life-line below. For an instant there came no response, and the face of that brother seemed to turn to marble; and then we saw two quick motions from the submarine station, and know it was the welcome signal of "all right." and then Longee turned to the men at the wheel, who came so near sending both below and simply said: "My only brother's life depends upon your efforts in keeping that pump in motion—stop again at your peril." The calm face and passionate eye told those men not to stop again, and with Lieutenant Tanner close by, they kept at work until stopped by orders from Longee.

Meanwhile, while we were on the deck of that "sand-pan," counting the tedious moments which lengthened to half an hour, Charley Longee was searching the Oneida at the tremendous depth mentioned. At last came the signal for "surface," and instantly the life-line was put in motion; slowly came the coiling hemp and and rubber on deck, and at last, away in the deep blue waves, came in sight the diver, shronded and panoplied in weird garments. As he came to the surface he reached Minister DeLong a sword and lacquered box, and them was his helmet loosed, and our party crowded around to hear of the gallent ship. Among our party were many of the survivors of the Oneida; among them were Wm. Crowninshield, Captain Clark, Master Yates, and Dr. James Suddard, who were intensely excited to learn the tidings.

Said the diver: "The water for the first seventy feet was quite clear, as the sun gave excellent light, and although my supply of air was once choked for an instant, I reached the deck of the ship just astern of the mizzen-mast, and close by mess-room hatch; the tide was ebbing quite strong, and I was compelled to hold lines from the rigging to keep from being swept forward. I first examined the side of the ship; she was cut from the mizzen (at an angle of about forty degrees) across the whole stern of the ship, her timbers far below the water-line being crushed and broken, the Captain's cabin cut in two, the whole and steering gear all carried away, and in fact, the whole side and end cut away. The ship is heading southwest, and sits upright on the bottom, and is making sand slowly. I lay down on the deck, and peered over the broken end into the cabin, but did not dare trust my air-line in contact with the jagged timbers. The guns and armament, except one, are all in place aft; but I did not dare go forward, as I was afraid of entanglement in the rigging." Then turning to Crowninshield, he said: "Your evidence, which I read, describes almost exactly the injury, except that she was cut deeper than you could have known." Longee expressed the belief that it will be impracticable to raise the ship, but that the splendid battery, personal effects, ect., can be saved if the Government sees proper. By this survey the testimony of the living is verified, and the memory of the dead without a stain, for the position of the ship as found, and the positions of both the Oneida and Bombay, as testified to by the navigating officers, shows that it was imposible for the captain of the Bombay to have ever seen the red light of the Oneida, and that the order of "Port your helm," by Captain Eyre, was wrong, and the "Starboard, hard-a-starboard," of Master Yates was right.

Religion and Ereemasonry.

It seems singular, but it is nevertheless true, that the Pope and one branch of the Presbyterian Church have identically the same estimate of secret societies, and labor alike to put them under the ban of the Church. At the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church on Monday, a resolution was passed declaring such associations to be "ensnaring in their nature, pernicious in their tendencies, and perilous to the liberties of both Church and State," this language being almost exact with that of a recent Papal bull.—*Ex*

A Fearful Massacre.

Butchery of Jews in Roumania—An Uprising of So-Called Christians in a Turkish Province—Thousands of Jews Butchered—The Massacre not Ended Yet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.

A fearful war of religious intolerance has broken out in the Province of Roumania, a metropolitan province of the Turkish Empire, the South of Europe. For some time the native Christians have manifested a spirit of fearful vindictiveness against the Jewish population, who have endeavored in vain to obtain from the government some protection against outrage and extortion. A secret movement has been in organization for some time for the inoffensive Jews, and the deep and deadly hatred of the bigoted populace has only been slumbering, awaiting a vent for its fury. On Sunday last, by a preconcerted signal, the Christian populace rose, and the fearful work of butchery was inaugurated. At an early hour the houses of all Jews were invaded, and those of the occupants who were unable to escape were massacred in cold blood. The fleeing Israelites were pursued through the town by an armed mob, and murdered wherever caught. Men, women and children were ruthlessly slain. The fury of the populace, inflamed with religious bigotry, only exhausted itself for want of victims. In all the principal towns the fearful work of butchery prevailed, and thousands of men, women and children of the unfortunate class were butchered in cold blood. The work of slaughter still goes on in the interior, and nothing has yet been heard of any movement of the authorities to suppress it. The reigning Prince is absent form the province, and advantage was taken of this to complete the total extermination of all Jews from the province. Prince Charles is hurrying home, and energetic measures will at once be taken by the Sultan to suppress the religious emeute. Meanwhile the fury of the mob continues unabated, finding fresh victimes to glut its insatiate fury.

The Dogma of Infallibility.

The Canons. The printed scheme of the dogma infalibility has been divided. It contains five canons.

1. If any one should say that the episcopal chair of the Roman Church is not the true and real infallible chair of Blessed Peter, or that it has not been divinely chosen by God as the most solid indefectible, and incorruptible rock of the whole Christian Church, let him be anathema.

2. If any one should say that there exists in the world another infallible chair of the truth of the Gosple of our Lord, distinct and separate form the chair of Blessed Peter, let him be anathema.

3. If any one should deny that the divine magisterium of Blessed Peter is necessary to the true way of eternal salvation for all men whether unfaithful or faithful, whether laymen or bishops, let him be anathema.

4. If any one should say that each Roman Pontiff, legitimately elected is not by Divine right the successor of Blessed Peter, even in the gift of infallibility, of magisterium, and should deny to any one of them the prerogative of infallibility for teaching the Church the Word of pure from all corruption and error let him be anathema.

5. If any one should say that general councils are established by God in the Church as power of feeding the Divine flock in the word of faith superior to the Roman Pontiff, or equal to him, or necessary by Divine institution in order that the magis terium of the Roman Bishop should be preserved infallible, let him be anathema.

Dentist—"My dear woman, if you kept your teeth clean you would have less toothache."

Lady—"But Doctor, they say washing teeth wears them out."

Doctor—"Good gracious, Madam. I hope you don't think that way when anything ails your feet!"

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Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public roads, Be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be sued for and recovered as other taxes and fines are: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.
2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblys, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, or swear, or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.
3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, viz commencing, at the Blacksmith shop on the Hickory nut road, then a straight line to the west side of A. H. Roberts' lot, then a straight line to the Twitty's ford road, 100 yards west of Mrs. Cerbett's, then a straight line to the Bridge south of J. M. Justices' residence, then with said branch 50 yards east, then a straight line to the ford of Glaghorns Creek, near the Mineral Spring, then with said creek to a point opposite the Male Academy, then to the beginning, shall pay a fine of $1 for each offence
4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets, at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.
5. That if any person or persons shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be finen one dollar for each such offence.
6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 1st day of April, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recoverod to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.
14. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subjuect to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture)—25 cents on the $100.

Lawyers	$5.00
Physicians	5.00
Circus and Menagerie	25.00
Side Shows	10.00
Slight of hand Performers	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers	5.00
Silversmiths and Jewelers	2.50
Itenerant, " "	5.00
Dentists	5.00
Retailors of Spiritous Liquors	75.00
Dry Good Stores	6.00
Duguerican or Photographic Artist	5.00
Tailor Shops	2.00
Blacksmith Shops	2.00
Wagon and Carriage Shops	3.00
Cabinet Shops	3.00
Printing Offices	5.00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire	5.00
Tan Yards	3.00
Hotels	5 00
Private Boardin Houses	3.00
Boot and Shoe Shops	2.00
Harness and Saddle Shops	2.00
Tin Shops	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old	.25
Eveay Hog over 3 months old	10
Every Itenerent retail dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County	3.00
Clerk of Superior Court	3,00
Register of Deeds	2.00
County Treasurer	2-00

16. All persons liable for Special Tax, shall only be required to pay a proportion equal to the whole amount for the year, from the time of the commencement thereof,
17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

J B. CARPENTER, Mayor.

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By order of the Commissioners.

R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

June 13th, 1870. 20-td